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Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
13th September, 1878.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

WILLIAM WYMOND WALKEM, Esq., to be a Coroner in and for the Province of British Columbia.

F. FOORD, Esq., to be Assessor and Collector under the "Assessment Act, 1876," and Collector under the "School Tax Act, 1876," for those portions of Cowichan District known as Salt Spring, Mayne, Saturna, Pender, Moresby, Portland, Galiano, Tumbo, and Prevost Islands, *vice* John Puetz, Esq., resigned.

Government Notices.

"BRITISH COLUMBIA LOAN ACT, 1876."

REDEMPTION OF DEBENTURES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, to the holders of Debentures numbered from Two hundred and nine (209) to Three hundred and three (303) inclusive, that the same will be redeemed on presentation at the Treasury, Victoria, six months from date of this notice.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Minister of Finance.

Treasury Department, 14th September, 1878.

NOTICE

To Persons owing instalments on land, or rents due on leases and ferry charters.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in accordance with the "Land Amendment Act, 1878," that all moneys due to the Government in respect of the unpaid purchase money of any surveyed Crown land, or in respect of the rents due on any Lease or Ferry Charter, shall, from and after the 2nd day of September, 1878, bear interest at the rate of twenty-four (24) per centum per annum, until paid.

GEO. A. WALKEM,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department.
Victoria, September 14th, 1878.*

PUBLIC NOTICE.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council, dated the 23rd day of May, 1878, of the Honourable the Privy Council of Canada, it has been decided that "Burrard Inlet will, in all probability, be adopted as the Western Terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway, it is deemed advisable that a strip of land should be reserved, for the conveyance to the Dominion Government, in accordance with the eleventh paragraph of the Terms of Union, along said line of Railway, beginning at English Bay on Burrard Inlet, and following the Fraser River to Lytton; thence by the valley of the River Thompson, to Kamloops; thence up the valley of the North Thompson, passing near the Lakes Albreda and Cranberry, to Tete Jaune Cache; thence up the valley of the Fraser River to the summit of Yellow Head or boundary between British Columbia and the North-west Territories."

And whereas it has been deemed advisable that the land within the limits, and in the direction aforesaid, should be reserved prior to a conveyance being made thereof.

Public Notice is, therefore, hereby given, that from and after this date the land above-mentioned is reserved accordingly for Railway purposes.

By Command.

T. B. HUMPHREYS,

Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 3rd August, 1878.

NOTICE.

A COURT of General Assize and Gaol Delivery and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places at 11 o'clock in the forenoon on the following days, and all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat.

Richfield.....	Monday, 9th September.
Quesnellemouth.....	Saturday, 14th September.
Clinton	Monday, 23rd September.
Kamloops.....	Saturday, 28th September.
Lytton	Friday, 4th October.
Yale	Monday, 7th October.
New Westminster...	Wednesday, 9th October.

By Command.

T. BASIL HUMPHREYS,

Dated 10th August, 1878.

Provincial Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,
Ottawa, 14th August, 1878.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit to you herewith a copy of a Circular Confidential Despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and its enclosures, respecting the precedence which should be allowed to Foreign Consuls in the several Colonies of Great Britain.

I have to request that you will cause publicity to be given thereto in the Province of British Columbia.

I have, &c.

(Signed) R. W. SCOTT,
Secretary of State.

To His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor
of British Columbia.

CIRCULAR.
CONFIDENTIAL.

DOWNING STREET,
1st February, 1870.

SIR,—I have been in correspondence with the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, respecting a question raised in the Straits Settlements as to the precedence which should be allowed to Foreign Consuls in that Colony, and I transmit to you a copy of a letter which I have received from his Lordship's Department on the subject.

The observations embodied in that letter may prove useful, in case a similar question should hereafter arise in the Colony under your Government, but if any precedence is, as a matter of courtesy already accorded to the Foreign Consular Body I do not wish any alteration to be made, with a view of assimilating the practice in the Colonies to that in force in this Country without a reference to this Office. I have, &c.

(Signed) GRANVILLE.

The Officer Administering the Government
of Canada.

Mr. Spring-Rice to the Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

FOREIGN OFFICE,
12th January, 1870.

SIR,—The Earl of Clarendon has had under his consideration your letter of the 10th ultimo, enclosing a copy of a despatch from the Governor of the Straits Settlements referring to a question which had arisen in regard to the precedence to be allowed to the Foreign Consular Body.

In compliance with Earl Granville's request to be furnished with Lord Clarendon's opinion upon this question, I am to beg that you will lay the following observations before his Lordship.

The question of the etiquette to be observed with regard to the treatment of the Foreign Consuls in the Colonies, is one which has, at various times, been brought to the attention of Her Majesty's Government.

Foreign Consuls in England have no claim of precedence, and are treated like any other foreigners residing in England. This principle equally extends to the Colonies, and as you will find, by a reference to the archives of your department, Earl Russell stated, on the 18th February, 1863, in reply to a letter from your office respecting a claim advanced by the Consular Body at Sydney to be admitted to the entree at the Governor's levee on the occasion of the Queen's Birthday, that the rule of Her Majesty's Court was, that as Consuls-General and Consuls had no diplomatic character, and were not visitors of the Court, they fell into the class of foreigners resident in England and go to the general entree and are presented to the general circle; and his Lordship saw no sufficient reason for altering the practice of the Court held by the Governors of Her Majesty's Colonies, whatever it might be.

In 1856, a question having arisen with regard to certain privileges claimed by the Spanish Consul at Brisbane, and which was referred to the Queen's Advocate, he reported that there were no privileges to which Foreign Consuls were strictly or legally entitled, as a right, in Great Britain, nor in any of her Colonies; and that the English law considered them amenable to civil and criminal jurisdiction, and did not give them, nor allow them, any legal privileges whatever; it could, he observed, hardly be said to recognize them in their official character, and such privileges or exemptions as they might enjoy were

conceded to them (if at all) either by the executive or local authorities at their discretion, or by usage and courtesy.

You will further see that the Governor of Queensland, in a despatch of which a copy was forwarded to this Department in your letter of the 12th of April, 1866, on the subject of certain privileges claimed by the Prussian Consul, observed, that it might prove in the highest degree inconvenient hereafter if in the principal British Colonies, which were virtually in most respects self-governing States, the Consuls of Foreign Powers should be permitted to usurp the privileges or immunities of diplomatic agents, or should be allowed to correspond directly with the Colonial Authorities, or to assume in any other respect a footing different from that which they held in the United Kingdom.

I am to request that you will inform Lord Granville that, under the circumstances herein stated, Lord Clarendon would not think it desirable that any instructions should be addressed to the Governor of the Straits Settlements tending to recognize the principle of according precedence to the Foreign Consular Body.

I am, &c.,

(Signed) CHARLES SPRING-RICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

TOWNSHIP No. 8.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following Highway, sixty-six (66) feet in width is hereby established in Township No. 8, New Westminster District, commencing at the South-East corner of Lot 3-6, Group 2; thence West along the South boundaries of lots three and hundred and (306), and thirty-seven (37) Group 2, to the New Westminster and Hope Waggon Road, a distance of one hundred and twelve (112) chains more or less, including thirty-three (33) feet on each side thereof.

GEO. A. WALKEM,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, August 24th, 1878.

COAST DISTRICT.

SKEENA RIVER.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands in Coast District have been surveyed, and the map thereof can be seen at the Land Office, Victoria, viz:—

Sections 1a, 2a, 3a, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, Block 1.

And that claimants to any portion of this land should prove up their claims in the manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

GEO. A. WALKEM,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, July 13th, 1878.

YALE DISTRICT.

OSOYOOS DIVISION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that all the surveyed, unreserved, vacant Crown land situate in Townships Nos. 6 and 9, Osoyoos Division of Yale District, with the exception of the following sub-divisions, will be open for pre-emption or purchase on and after Tuesday the 2nd day of July next.

TOWNSHIP No. 6.

East half of Section 24.

" " 25.

TOWNSHIP No. 9.

Sections 14, 15, 22, 23, 31. South half of North half of 25; and Lot 67; Group 1.

F. GEO VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, June 22nd, 1878.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands in New Westminster District have been surveyed and the map thereof deposited in the office of J. C. Hughes, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster:—

TOWNSHIP No. 14.

All that portion on the North side of Fraser River, being Sections, 25, 35, and 36, and portion of Sections 23, 24, 26, 27, 31, 32, 33, and 34.

TOWNSHIP No. 15.

Sections 3, 4, 5, and 6.

And that persons having any claim to any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875."

GEO. A. WALKEM,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,

Victoria, 24th August, 1878.

Notice to Claimants of Land.**NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following lots have been surveyed and the maps thereof deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster, viz:—

Lot 425, Group 1.

Lots 366, 385A, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, and 406, Group 2

And that claimants to any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875"

GEO. A. WALKEM,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,

Victoria, July 27th, 1878

COWICHAN DISTRICT.**PUBLIC HIGHWAY.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following highway, forty (40) feet in width, is hereby established in Somenos District, viz:—

Commencing at the North-East corner of Section two (2), Range three (3); thence running due East along the Section line between Sections two (2) and three (3), Range (4), to the trunk road, and including twenty (20) feet on each side thereof.

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,

Victoria, June 22nd, 1878.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that Lot 450, Group 1, containing 2,775 acres, has been surveyed and the map thereof deposited in the office of J. C. Hughes, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster.

And that claimants to any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875."

GEO. A. WALKEM,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, August 10th, 1878.

NORTH SAANICH DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a public highway has been established in North Saanich District, 40 feet in width, commencing at the section line between Sections 5 and 6, Range 3 East, on the Gulf of Georgia; thence true West along the section line between Sections 5 and 6, in Ranges 3 and 2 East, to the East Saanich Road, a distance of 40 chains more or less, and including 20 feet on each side thereof.

GEO. A. WALKEM,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, 13th July, 1878.

Miscellaneous Notices.**NOTICE**

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the partnerships heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, John Partridge Tunstall, Henry Coppinger Beeton, and John Herbert Turner, lately carrying on business as Wholesale and Retail Dry Goods Merchants, and General Commission Agents, at 8, Bow Church Yard, in the City of London, under the name, style, or firm of J. P. Tunstall and Company, and at Victoria, Vancouver Island, in the Colony of British Columbia, under the name, style, or firm of Turner, Beeton, and Tunstall, has been this day dissolved.

The business will in future be carried on, and all debts owing by, or to the said co-partnerships firms respectively, will be paid and received by the said Henry Coppinger Beeton and John Herbert Turner.

Dated this 19th day of June, 1878.

J. P. TUNSTALL,
H. C. BEETON,

Witness to the Signature of
the above-named John Partridge
Tunstall, and Henry Coppinger
Beeton, CHARLES E. FREEMAN,
20, Gutterlane, London.

J. H. TURNER.

Witness to the Signature of the
above-named John Herbert Turner,
R. S. BYRN, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that School Tax, and all taxes levied under the "Assessment Act, 1876," are now due and payable at my Office at Yale.

That all taxes on the Assessment Roll for this district for the years 1876, 1877, and 1878, remaining unpaid on the Assessment Rolls, will be delinquent on the 19th day of October, next.

That when taxes are delinquent, twenty-five per cent. thereof shall be charged thereon and added thereto, and shall form part of such delinquent tax, and interest shall at once attach thereon, at the rate of eighteen per centum per annum.

That when taxes upon Real Estate (including the unoccupied land tax) are delinquent, the land may be sold.

That when School, Personal Property, or Income Tax are delinquent, the Assessor or Collector may at once distrain.

That on or after the 19th day of December, 1878, the land in respect of which taxes are delinquent and unpaid, will be sold by Public Auction by me at my Office.

Dated at Yale, 9th of September, 1878.

WILLIAM TEAGUE,
Assessor and Collector.

Insolvent Act of 1875 and amending Acts.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

In the County Court of British Columbia holden at New Westminster.

In the matter of GEORGE B. MURRAY an Insolvent.

ON Tuesday, the 8th day of October next, the undersigned will apply to the Judge of the said Court for a discharge under the said Act.

W. NORMAN BOLE,

Insolvent's Attorney.

New Westminster, 5th September, 1878.

THE "COMPANIES ACT, 1878."

(SECTION 2.)

Article 1. The name of the Company shall be the "Quesnelle Quartz Mining Company" (limited liability.)

2. The objects for which the Company is formed are mining and working quartz for precious metals and minerals in British Columbia, erecting or leasing mills or machinery for reducing and amalgamating the same, purchasing, leasing, or locating lodes or veins of quartz and water privileges, obtaining rights of way by lease from Government or otherwise, and doing all such things as are conducive or incidental to the attainment of such objects.

3. The capital stock of the Company shall be six hundred thousand dollars divided into six hundred thousand shares of one dollar each.

4. The time of the existence of the Company shall be fifty years.

5. The number of the Trustees of the Company shall be seven and their names are James Reid, Benedict Gillis, John Girod, William A. Johnston, George Elmore, Robert Pacey, and James Stone

6. The principal place of business of the Company shall be at the town of Quesnelle, in the Electoral District of Cariboo.

7. A stockholder shall not be individually liable for the debts or liabilities of the Corporation, but the liability of a stockholder shall be limited to his proportion (based upon the amount of his respective shares) to assessments legally levied and the charges thereon, if advertised as delinquent during the time that he is a stockholder, upon a share or shares of which he is the holder as shown by the stockholders, register book of the Corporation; assessments and charges thereon, when taken collectively, shall not exceed in the aggregate the value in dollars printed or shown upon each share when issued.

We, the aforementioned trustees, are desirous of being formed into a company with limited liability according to the provisions of the "Companies Act, 1878."

Dated at Quesnelle, this 9th day of August, 187.

Signed, sealed and delivered by James Reid, Benedict Gillis, John Girod, Wm. A. Johnston, George Elmore, Robert Pacey, and James Stone, in the presence of

JAMES REID,
BENEDICT GILLIS,
GEORGE ELMORE,
JOHN GIROD,
W. A. JOHNSTON,
ROBERT PACEY,
JAMES STONE

A. BARLOW, J. P. J

I hereby certify that James Reid, Benedict Gillis, John Girod, William A. Johnston, George Elmore, Robert Pacey, and James Stone, personally known to me, appeared before me, and acknowledged to me that they are the persons whose names are mentioned in the annexed Instrument as the makers thereof, and whose names are subscribed thereto, that they know the contents thereof, and that they executed the same voluntarily.

Sworn and subscribed before me this ninth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

A. BARLOW, J. P.

IN THE LAND REGISTRY OFFICE.

In the matter of the "Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

AND

In the matter of the application of CHARLES GEORGE MAJOR for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to Lot No. 2, Block XXX, in the City of New Westminster.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above-mentioned Lot will be issued to the above-named CHARLES GEORGE MAJOR on the 1st day of October next, unless a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in the meantime, in writing, by some person having an estate or interest in said lot or any part thereof.

The Title may be searched and all affidavits and other documents filed in connection therewith may be inspected at the Land Registry Office, Victoria

H. B. W. AIKMAN,

*Land Registry Office,
15th June, 1878.*

Registrar-General.

IN THE LAND REGISTRY OFFICE.

In the matter of the "Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

AND

In the matter of the application of GEORGE TURNER for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to Lot No. 4, Block XXIX, in the City of New Westminster.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above-mentioned Lot will be issued to the above-named George Turner, on the 1st day of December next, unless a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in the meantime, in writing, by some person having an estate or interest in said lot or any part thereof.

The Title may be searched and all affidavits and other documents filed in connection therewith may be inspected at the Land Registry Office, Victoria.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,

Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, 30th August, 1878.

IN THE LAND REGISTRY OFFICE.

In the matter of the "Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

AND

In the matter of the application of GEORGE TURNER for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to Lot No. 4, Block V, in the suburbs of New Westminster.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above-mentioned Lot will be issued to the above-named George Turner, on the 1st day of December next, unless a valid objection thereto be made to the under-igned, in the meantime, in writing, by some person having an estate or interest in said lot or any part thereof.

The Title may be searched and all affidavits and other documents filed in connection therewith may be inspected at the Land Registry Office, Victoria.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,

Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, 30th August, 1878.

NOTICE.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the Supreme Court of British Columbia made in a cause of the "Governor and Company of Adventurers of England trading into Hudson Bay against Ermenigildo Gran-cini," the Creditors of Alfred Waddington, late of Ottawa, Civil Engineer, deceased, who died on or about the 26th day of February, 1872, by their Solicitors, on or before the 15th day of October next, to come in and prove their debts before Charles E. Pooley, Esq., Registrar of the said Supreme Court, at his office, Supreme Court House, James Bay, Victoria, Vancouver Island, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the benefit of the said Decree.

The 22nd day of October next at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, is appointed to hear and adjudicate upon the claims.

Dated 17th day of July, 1878.

DRAKE & JACKSON,

Bastion Street, Victoria. Solicitors for the Plaintiffs.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at the ensuing Session of the Provincial Legislature the Cariboo Quartz Mining Company (Limited) will apply for an Act to enable the Company to separate their location on the Steadman ledge from the other property of the Company, so as to form another Company in respect of the Steadman location, such other Company to be called the Steadman Company; the shares in the Steadman Company to be offered to the shareholders in the Cariboo Quartz Mining Company in proportion to their shares in that Company, and, if declined, to be disposed of by the Steadman Company for the benefit of the Company.

Dated Barkerville, 18th May, 1878.

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